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## 8 reasons to join MGA

01  $\geq$  We know the industry

MGA has been an employer organisation for the Grocery and Liquor industry since 1898 – we have over 100 years of experience! Fair Work Registered, ASIC Registered.

02 > We are your voice

MGA represents your views, fighting for our members and industry sustainability at federal, state and local levels. See our work on Sunday Penalty Rates, National Wage Reviews, Shopper Dockets, Competition Law Reform, Trading Hours, Packaged Liquor, and Energy Costs at www.mga.asn.au. Your views – our mission!

03 > FREE legal advice

On all Employment Law and IR matters, Workplace Health and Safety and Consumer Laws – SAVING YOU \$\$\$\$\$ and giving you peace of mind.

04 > Support with your business

Free access to policies and templates to help you run your business – letting you focus on what you need to focus on. Members can access our portal on our website for wage rates, public holidays and more.

05 | Industry training

Food Safety, RSA, Customer Service, Tobacco, Leadership and much more. Industry specific, member discounts, bulk buys – talk to the training experts in your industry. Join our face to face employment law & IR workshops or food safety training at member rates.

06 > Exclusive deals

Member only special deals on big ticket items such as electricity and insurance.

07 > Stay informed

With our fortnightly checkout out – we keep you up to date with the latest employment law news, or e-alerts on the latest industry news and events. Alternatively – check out our magazine or website that have all the latest news!

08 > Community

An opportunity to network at our Industry breakfasts and lunches, golf days and GALA ball. Join in our industry events that the proceeds of which help the disadvantaged. MGA has a long history of assisting the REACH Foundation.

## Advocacy

One voice fighting on your behalf – no matter where you are in Australia! MGA is there representing our industry and independent retailers with federal, state, and local governments.

#### **GOVERNMENT SUBMISSIONS**

- Competition Law Reform a level playing field for all businesses
- Reduction in Sunday penalty rates
- Federal and State Governments tax burdens
- Inappropriate planning and development (predatory behaviour by large chain stores)
- Reduce red tape and cost burdens
- National wage reviews
- Modern Awards review
- Monitor proposed amendments to employment law
- Deregulation of trading hours





Jos de Bruin (CEO MGA), and Hon Josh Frydenberg MP



MGA board president
Debbie Smith with
Minister for Northern Australia
Senator Matthew Canavan

## Legal and IR Services

MGA's employment and industrial relations lawyers work tirelessly to help you operate your businesses safely and efficiently.

Seek advice from the professionals – protect your business!

### FINANCIAL SAVINGS (PRICE COMPARISON CHART)

SERVICES		MARKET VALUE	MEMBER COST
<b>\</b>	Phone advice	\$200 p/h	Nil
<b>\</b>	Representation	\$300 p/h	Nil
<b>√</b>	Policy advice	\$200 p/h	Nil
<b>\</b>	Workplace health and safety	\$250 p/h	Nil
<b>√</b>	Under payment of wage claims	\$300 p/h	\$120 (+GST) p/h
<b>√</b>	Litigation (court appearances)	\$350+ p/h	\$180 (+GST) p/h

<sup>&</sup>quot;A fee applies to a number of industrial relations services provided by MGA Independent Retailers. These fees are a part of a "Fee for Service Policy". This policy ensures that membership fees are kept to the lowest possible level"

# EMPLOYMENT & IR WORKSHOPS

We conduct employment and HR workshops ranging from a full day seminar "Master Class in Employment Law" covering all aspects of employment law; to shorter half-day, more specialised topics, such as "Know Your Award" or "Hiring and Firing." Presented by our legal team of qualified lawyers.



### **LEGAL SERVICES**



#### LEGAL REPRESENTATION

Unfair dismissals, discrimination, wage claims



#### TRANSFER OF BUSINESS

Managing transfer/ transition of employees



#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Providing guidance for employers



#### **AWARDS**

Award terms and conditions, wage rates



#### **AGREEMENTS**

Drafting agreements for your store



#### **REDUNDANCY**

Legal obligations and employee entitlements

### **IR SERVICES**



#### **RECRUITMENT**

Interview guidance



#### **CONTRACTS**

Terms and conditions of employment



#### **ABSENTEEISM**

Lengthy/frequent absences, abandonment of position



#### **PERFORMANCE**

Improving workplace performance and conduct



#### **WORKPLACE POLICIES**

Specifically designed for the retail industry



#### **DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Legal process for termination

## **Training**



MGA delivers training and compliance solutions specific to the needs of independent retailers.



# RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

This course deals with the skills and knowledge required to satisfy the requirements for responsible service of alcohol under state/ territory legislation. All persons involved in the serving and sale of alcohol must complete this.

RSA: WA, QLD, SA, NT

Duration: 3 hours Member price: \$45

RSA: ACT

Duration: 3-4 hours Member price: \$45 RSA Refresher: ACT

Duration: 1-2 hours Member price: \$30

RSA Face to Face: VIC

Duration: 4 hours Member price: \$49/\$75

### **FOOD SAFETY**

Develop the knowledge and certification required to work in a food handling area.

#### Basic Food Handling

Duration: 20-30 minutes Member price: \$25

#### Food Safety Supervisors

Duration: 4-8 hours Member price: \$105

#### Food Safety Supervisors NSW

Duration: 4-8 hours Member price: \$150

#### Food Safety Supervisors NSW Refresher

Duration: 2-4 hours Member price: \$100





### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Ensure your staff have the skills and knowledge to build relationships with your customers, suppliers, fellow team members and management.

Customer Service Basic

Duration: 20-30 minutes Member price: FREE Customer Service Advanced

Duration: 45 minutes Member price: \$20

### **TOBACCO TRAINING**

This course covers information on the legal obligations for the sale and service of tobacco, non-tobacco smoking products, smoking accessories, e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories in each respective state/territory. Training ensures your staff comply with Tobacco Retailing Laws – protecting your business.

#### State Based Training

Duration: 30 minutes Member price: FREE





Don't forget to log in for your member discounts!

Visit www.mga.asn.au to see our range of training courses!

## Community

MGA continues to organise high quality events such as industry breakfasts or lunches which feature interesting and informative speakers. These are rich opportunities to network and share ideas with fellow industry colleagues.

MGA GALA was formed 75 years ago as a community fundraising arm of MGA. The purpose of GALA is to support community organisations whilst fostering goodwill, friendships and networking opportunities for all companies. GALA conducts our golf days and annual ball and as a result we have been able to raise considerable funds for the Reach Foundation. The GALA committee is made up of volunteers from the industry.

## **Member Benefits**

From electricity to insurance, mobile phone plans or banking – MGA gets competitive deals for all members!

LOOK OUT FOR DEALS FROM OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS AS THEY COME YOUR WAY: Adroit Insurance, Aussie NRG, eftpos, NAB plus more!

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